

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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| CODE:      | PH-02            |
| COMMITTEE: | Public Hearing   |
| DATE:      | October 11, 2016 |

### SUBJECT/TITLE

Proposed New State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-210 (R.43-210), School Resource Officers (Second Reading)

### PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This item proposes to create R.43-210.

### CRITICAL FACTS

*Since the first reading, Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott recommended that the proposed new regulation be amended to ensure that SROs are given authority to act in accordance with sheriff's offices and other law enforcement agencies, in addition to police departments. The recommendation is supported by the chair and other members of the School Safety Taskforce's ad hoc committee responsible for drafting the regulation.*

SBE R.43-210 is being proposed to establish a definition of "school resource officers," along with expectations, roles, and procedures associated with these individuals.

### TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

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| • June 24, 2016      | Drafting Notice printed in <i>State Register</i> .                    |
| • July 25, 2016      | Written comments are due.   |
| • August 9, 2016     | First Reading by the PL Committee.                                    |
| • August 9, 2016     | First Reading by the SBE.   |
| • September, 2016    | SCDE staff met with Legislative Council staff                         |
| • September 26, 2016 | Written comments are due.   |
| • October 11, 2016   | SBE public hearing and promulgation of the R.43-210 (Second Reading). |
| • January 10, 2017   | Submit R.43-210 to the General Assembly.                              |

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| <b>ECONOMIC IMPACT</b> |
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| <b>COST:</b>        | None |
| <b>FUND/SOURCE:</b> | N/A  |

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| <b>ATTACHMENTS</b> |
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**Attachments:** ☒ yes ☐ no  
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

**Name of Attachments:**

Attachment A: R.43-210: Second Reading, with proposed changes for Public Hearing

Attachment B: R.43-210 First Reading as approved by SBE on August 9, 2016

Attachment C: Public comments on SBE proposed regulations, R.43-279 and R.43-210  
(comments on both regulations are throughout the document)

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| <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> |
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The South Carolina Department of Education recommends that the SBE approve the creation of R.43-210, School Resource Officers (Second Reading).

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| <b>ACTION REQUEST</b> |
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FOR APPROVAL: ☒ FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐